CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 6942, dated 23rd April 1940.

The following Regulations for the recruitment in the United Kingdom in 1940 of Indians to the Indian Civil Service by selection are published for information.

By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

Appointment of Indian Candidates by Selection, 1940.

1. On account of the war the usual written competitive examination for admission to the Indian Civil Service will not be held in London in 1940. In order, therefore, to satisfy the expectations of a certain number of Indian candidates who have been studying at British Universities with the special object of entering the Indian Civil Service through this examination, the Secretary of State has decided to offer not more than six vacancies in 1940 to be filled on the recommendation of a Selection Board set up in the United Kingdom.

2. A candidate must be male and either—

(*a*) a British subject of Indian domicile or descent, whose father (if alive) is a British subject or a subject of a State in India, or (if dead) was at the time of his death either a British subject or a subject of a State in India or a person in the permanent service of the Crown or a person who had retired from that service; or

(*b*) * a ruler or a subject of a State in India in respect of whom a declaration has been made under Section 262 (3) of the Government of India Act, 1935.

Provided that in the case of a male British subject the requirements of this rule may be waived by the Secretary of State if he is satisfied that their observance would occasion exceptional hardship, and the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry or upbringing with His Majesty's Dominions as to justify special treatment

3. A candidate must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the 1st August 1940.

4. Candidates must be prepared to produce evidence to satisfy the Secretary of State that their nationality and age conform to the requirements of Clauses 2 and 3 above. A candidate who is not in possession of a certificate of birth or of a baptismal certificate stating the date of birth, must submit a certificate of nationality and age issued in accordance with the instructions contained in the Government of India, Home Department, Notification No. 35/10/39, dated the 22nd February 1939, and signed, should he be resident in British India, by a Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or, should he reside in an Indian State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.

5. Candidates must have qualified by examination for a good Honours Degree in a Final Honours School of an approved University in the British Isles, or have passed an examination which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, is of equivalent standard, at an approved University, or approved Institution of University rank (other than a University) in the British Isles, after residence as full time members for at least two academic years at such University or Institution, or at one of the University Colleges enumerated in the footnote.†

A candidate who at the date of application is not qualified in this respect, but is otherwise qualified, may, if recommended by the Selection Board, be admitted provisionally as a selected candidate, but his admission will not be confirmed if he has not fulfilled the prescribed conditions on or before the 10th October 1940. Provided that special consideration may be given to the case of any candidate otherwise qualified under this rule who has been prevented by circumstances arising out of war conditions from completing the whole of the prescribed period of two years residence.

Candidates will be required to produce documentary evidence showing that these conditions have been fulfilled.

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* The candidate referred to in Rule 2 (*b*) should apply to the local Political Officer for the issue of the necessary declaration.

† The following is a list of Universities and University Colleges approved for the purpose of this Regulation :— Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London, Birmingham, Bristol, Durham, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Reading, Sheffield, Wales, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews; The Queen's University, Belfast; Trinity College, Dublin; the National University of Ireland; University Colleges of Exeter, Hull, Leicester, Nottingham, Southampton.

6. Applications to be considered for selection must be made on a printed form * which may be obtained from the Secretary, Services and General Department, India Office, Whitehall, S. W. 1 or from the Appointments Boards of Universities in the British Isles, and which must be returned to the India Office with the necessary documents, not later than Wednesday, the 15th May 1940. No applications received after that date can be considered.

7. Candidates must be prepared to attend at the India Office, at their own expense, to answer any enquiries which may be considered necessary in connection with their applications.

8. Candidates who are selected for appointment will be required to undergo the usual probationary course of one year preparatory to their departure for India.

INDIA OFFICE,

March 1940.

*Candidates are asked to pay particular attention to the instructions given under paragraph 18 of the application form in regard to the submission of testimonials and should take steps to ensure that these are forwarded in good time, and in the manner directed, to the Secretary, I. C. S. Selection Board.

No. P. 6938—*P. P.* 62-39-2, *dated* 23*rd April* 1940.

A competitive examination for recruitment to the Survey of India, Class II, will be held in Calcutta, Bangalore and Dehra Dun beginning on 18th September 1940.

Applications from candidates intending to compete for the above examination together with enclosures complete should reach this office on or before the 6th May 1940. An additional manuscript copy of the questions and answers in the application form should also be sent to this office for verification of the entries.

Copies of the Rules, Regulations and the application form, etc., may be obtained from the Surveyor-General of India, 13, Wood Street, Calcutta. Notice and Rules will be available for perusal at the office of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, during office hours.

Candidates must have been born not earlier than 2nd August 1917 and not later than 1st August 1921. *These age limits can in no case be relaxed.*

Correspondence with regard to any difference in age as recorded in the S. S. L. C. and that now claimed as correct by the candidate should be carried on *direct* by the candidate with the Federal Service Commission (*vide* Note 3 to para (e) (2) at page 2 of the instructions to candidates regarding the filling up, etc.).

Candidates of the Mysore State should take steps to obtain a declaration of eligibility under Section 262 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

No. G. 9041—*P. H.* 13-39-13, *dated* 23*rd April* 1940.

W[illegible] the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are satisfied that there is danger of the spread to uninfected areas of Cholera from Bankal in the Mudgere Taluk, Kadur District, if persons from outside areas in the Mysore State or elsewhere are permitted to assemble in the place on the occasion of the weekly shandies at the place.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under the Mysore Epidemic Diseases Act, II of 1897, Government are pleased to prohibit the holding of the weekly shandies at Bankal Village for a period of fifteen days.

All persons proceeding to the shandy in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

By Order,
C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.